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CLASS OF 1951 GRADUATION

A class of 61 was graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital's School of Nursing in ceremonies held Tuesday evening, May 15th, at John Hancock Hall. This class was the 53rd to be graduated from the school. Dr. Warren F. Cook, Executive Director of the hospital, presided. The principal address was given by Dr. Charles Wilinsky, President of the American Hospital Association and Director of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. Dr. Wilinsky said that improvements and changes in medical practice and public health activities have brought about an increase in the complexity of the professional skills — medical, surgical, nursing — involved in the care of the patient. Just as specialization has entered in the practice of medicine, so it has into nursing. The care that is expected by specialization must not be confused with the general care which a patient must receive. The principles and standards promulgated by Frances Nightingale—namely, that the first responsibility of the nurse is the bed-side nursing of her patient — is the challenge which all nursing graduates must meet and ever keep before them.

Miss Olive Nelson, Director of Nursing and Principal of the School, gave the message and Dr. Clifford Franseen read the "charge" to the class. Dr. William Leslie of St. Mark's Church in Brookline delivered the opening prayer and Rev. Rudolph Samuelson gave the benediction. The Glee Club, directed by Mr. Charles Whethem, Jr., of Watertown, sang "I Can't Do That Sum," "To the Fountain" and "Wings of Faith." Mr. Stanley O. MacMullen, Chairman of the New England Deaconess Hospital's Executive Committee, presented diplomas to the following graduates:

Esther Dorcas Albright	Denton, Maryland
Eleanor Marie Anderson	Brockton
Ann Warren Bartlett	Rockland, Maine
Renate Beer	Jamaica Plain
Elane Anderson Bell	Lowell
Mildred Evelyn Boates	Waltham
Elizabeth Jeannine Boudreau	West Medford
Cynthia Phyllis Bradshaw	Ogunquit, Maine
Barbara Ellen Clarke	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Phyllis May Coggeshall	South Dartmouth
Priscilla Jean Cole	West Paris, Maine
Roberta Conway	West Medford
Virginia Reid Coulter	Stratford, Connecticut
Ellen Mae DeCoff	Manomet
Audrey Crockett Dern	Woburn
Nancy Ann Dodge	New Bedford
Dorothy Elizabeth Donald	Barre, Vermont
Shirley Ruth Dott	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Phyllis Margaret Flanders	Malden
Sylvia Elaine Fletcher	Portland, Maine
Helen Frances Frizzell	Waltham
Christina Ann Gallerani	Wareham
Ruth Martha Gardiner	Waltham
Barbara Ann Goss	Swansea
Evelyn Gertrude Hallinan	Roxbury
Wilma Charlotte Henderson	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mary Ruth Herring	Providence, Rhode Island
Jacquelyn Holt Holmes	Portland, Maine
Emily Jean Howard	North Brookfield
Barbara Ann Hunter	Waltham
Carolyn Pier Jones	Brattleboro, Vermont
Marion Elizabeth Kulmala	Quincy
Doris Eleanor Lane	Gloucester
Ina Clare Lemke	Gardner
Erna Joy Lombard	Meddybemps, Maine
Jeanette Opal Ludgate	Bartlett, N. H.
Marion Louise Mahoney	Arlington
Lillian Grace Marshall	Cambridge
Freda Pauline McLauchlin	Waltham
Lois Jean Milligan	Oxford
Joan Marian Morison	Shrewsbury
Claire Louise Morris	Kittery, Maine
Isabelle Gorringe Mullen	Westboro
Janet Murch	Everett
Lucille Ada Newbert	Waldoboro, Maine
Ellen Rose Nickerson	Greenville, Maine
Audrey Marilyn Peddle	Everett
Patricia Ruth Perry	Whitinsville
Marjorie Eleanor Pope	Waltham
Janet Berry Small	Edgewood, Rhode Island
Cora May Stearns	Barre, Vermont
Winifred Gertrude Stuart	East Lebanon Maine
Nancy Rae Taylor	Southbridge
Ruth C. Taylor	Balboa Heights, Canal Zone
Ruth Keith Tower	Roxbury
Joan Agnes Trescott	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Phyllis May Walker	Somerset Centre
Lois Wanamaker	Arlington
Sarah Murchie Weeks	Calais, Maine
Anne Phyllis White	Newburyport
Edith Worcester	Southwest Harbor, Maine

Some of the Student Government members of the graduating class, from left to right; Barbara Clark, Chairman of Hall Proctors; Jacquelyn Holmes, Class Representative; Ruth Taylor, Rules Committee; and Jeannette Ludgate, Treasurer.

GRADUATION CALENDAR

May 12 Senior Dance and Reception, Hotel Puritan.
May 15 Graduation, John Hancock Hall.
May 17 Senior Banquet, Hotel Beaconsfield.
May 18 Pops Concert.
May 20 Baccalaureate Service, Second Congregational Church of Newton.

BOWLING BANQUET

Time: May 22, 1951.

Place: Blinstrub's Village.

Winning Team: No. 4, Mr. Emery.

High Single: Miss White 113; Mr. Chamberlin 136.

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TRUSTEE HONORED

Mr. J. P. Spang, Jr., president of the Gillette Safety Razor Company and a trustee of the New England Deaconess Hospital, was awarded recently the Boston City Club Civic Service Medal for outstanding community service. This award was made to Mr. Spang for his interest in the youth of Greater Boston. He is an overseer of the Boys' Clubs of Boston and is chairman of the Junior Achievement in Massachusetts.

FORMAL RECEPTION

The New England Deaconess Hospipital's School of Nursing gave a Formal Reception for the 61 members of the 1951 Graduating Class and their guests on Saturday evening, May 12th, from 8 to 12 o'clock in the Ballroom of the Puritan Hotel. Brad Kent's Orchestra played for dancing. Mrs. Barbara B. Corey and Miss Barbara McKee were in charge of the arrangements. The receiving line included: Dr. and Mrs. Warren F. Cook, Executive Director, Miss Olive Nelson, Director of Nursing, Miss Joan Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lowry, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brownlee, Miss Klara Hankinson, and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Franseen.

POPS TONIGHT

The Friends of the Deaconess Hospital will sponsor an International Night at the Pops tonight. Arthur Fiedler will conduct the orchestra and Jean Graham, pianist, will be the featured soloist. Miss Graham was so well received last year that she is making her second appearance at a Deaconess Pops concert.

Proceeds from the blocks of tables and seats sold by the Friends will go to the New England Deaconess Hospital's School of Nursing to be used for scholarship grants to girls with outstanding ability who lack adequate means to attend school.

The international theme has been chosen as a tribute to those nurses who come from foreign countries to train or work at the Deaconess — from India, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Hawaii, Canada, and Norway — as well as to the surgeons from various parts of the world who visit the Deaconess operating rooms as observers of the unusual operations being performed. During the last year, doctors from forty-two countries came as visitors to the hospital. The greatest numbers of these are from South America, China, and the British Isles and recently doctors are coming again from Japan, Austria, and Greece and the formerly occupied countries.

The friends of the Deaconess, whose president is Mrs. Alexander G. Grant, take an active part in the hospital's Volunteer Program directed by Miss Pamela Whitney. They work in the Out-Patient and Cancer Detection Clinics, the Blood Bank, the Library, and the Wards, prepare surgical dressings and in their Thrift Shop raise money which is being earmarked for equipment needed to furnish the new Central Deaconess Building now under construction. Next month the Friends will help with the dedication ceremonies when the Deaconess Hospital formally opens its new Cancer Research Institute.

During the evening at the Pops the Junior Friends will sell corsages which they will make. Money raised from these flowers will buy new wheelchairs for the hospital.

Mrs. F. Gorham Brigham, Jr., is Chairman of this Benefit. The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Deaconess also are helping with the concert plans:

Mrs. Zabdiel B. Adams
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JOURNEY TO THE PACIFIC

More has been learned about the purpose and the extent of Miss Sigrid Hellmer's trip to the Pacific islands. The United States Government is introducing programs in these islands to develop them democratically. One phase is the study being made by the National Council of Community Churches in reviewing the work now in progress in the Micronesian Islands and how the work may be most economically and advantageously increased. Miss Hellmer will make a survey in connection with Mission hospitals.

In addition to the Micronesian Islands, Miss Hellmer will visit Kwajalein, Truk, Guam, Yap, Palau, Majuro, and Jaluit. Miss Hellmer will return in June.

$10,000 GIFT

Last month in the Plymouth County Probate Court, the will of Ella I. Waterman of Scituate was allowed. She left $40,000 in public bequests and a $10,000 gift was designated for the New England Deaconess Hospital to be known as the Melvin D. Litchfield fund, the income to be used for a free bed for cancer patients at the Palmer Memorial Hospital. She also provided that the remainder of her estate, on the death of her nephew, Roy E. Litchfield of Scituate, for whom the estate is held in trust, be added to the $10,000 gift.

NEW ENGLAND CANCER SOCIETY MEETING

On May 4th, the New England Cancer Society held a meeting at the Cancer Research Institute of the New England Deaconess Hospital. Dr. Warren F. Cook, Executive Director, welcomed the group. The chairman for the morning session was Dr. Leland S. McKittrick and various members of our staff participated as follows:

DR. FRANCIS M. INGERSOLL — *Lymph Node Metastases and Incidence of Adenoacanthoma in Carcinoma of the Endometrium.*

DR. JOHN B. MCKITTRICK — *Clinical Significance of Mucosal Polyps of the Colon and Rectum.*

DR. JOSEPH H. MARKS — *Radiation Treatment of Ovarian Carcinoma.*

DR. WILLIAM A. MEISSNER — *Carcinoma Following Radiation Treatment.*

DR. NORMAN J. WILSON — *Carcinoma of the Lung*

The afternoon session had as chairman Dr. Joseph H. Marks, and other members of the staff participated as follows:

DR. VARAZTAD H. KAZANJIAN — *Plastic Reconstruction of the Face and Neck Following Removal of Malignant Tumors.*

DR. ROGER C. GRAVES — *Management of Carcinoma of the Bladder.*

DR. SAMUEL P. HICKS — *Effects of Radiation on Developing Embryos.*

DR. RICHARD H. SWEET — *End Results in Radical Treatment of Carcinoma of the Esophagus.*

DR. OLIVE GATES — *Tumors of Mucous and Serous Gland Origins.*

DR. CLIFFORD C. FRANSEEN — *Electrocoagulation of Carcinoma of the Lip and Mouth.*

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

The annual meeting of the League was held at the Hotel Statler, May 7 to 11. Miss Lucile Petry, Assistant to the Surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, spoke at the banquet at the Statler on May 9. She also spoke at the Florence Nightingale Memorial Service, held at the John Hancock Auditorium on May 5.

FRIENDS OF THE DEACONESS AT FOOD SALE

FOOD SALE

On Tuesday afternoon, April 24th, the Friends of the Deaconess held their first Food Sale in the living room of Harris Hall. The sale started at two o'clock and at one minute after the hour the tables were lined with eager hospital employees buying pies, cookies, and brownies. Home made bread and lemon pie were among the fast sellers. Beautiful cakes decorated with sugar roses, pansies, and violets were edible works of art with an Escoffier touch made by Fred Cheney, Deaconess baker, in his home bake shop. There was a special table at the sale where articles made by the Junior Friends were for sale — tea sets and clever lobster bibs with hand stenciled designs. Also displayed at this table was the good looking new jewelry which can now be bought very reasonably at the Thrift Shop operated by the Friends in the Maintenance Building from 11:00 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. on Wednesdays. Another welcome addition to the Thrift Shop stock is nylon hosiery which can be purchased at considerably under the usual store prices. Mrs. Eugene H. Mather, assisted by Mrs. Harry Lee Jones, Miss Sarah Foster, Miss Mabel Marsh, Mrs. Henry W. Porter, and Mrs. Robert W. Coe, reports that the Food Sale proceeds were approximately $150 which will go toward the Nurses Scholarship Fund.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The following doctors have been added recently to the staff of the New England Deaconess Hospital:

Carl C. Bartels, M.D.
Robert F. Bradley, M.D.
Bradley E. Copeland, M.D.
Edward J. Durling, M.D.
Lloyd D. Flint, M.D.
Robert E. Foley, M.D.
Donald B. Freshwater, M.D.
Albert F. Gigot, M.D.
Luke Gillespie, M.D.
Elmer W. Heffernon, M.D.
Elmer E. Hinton, M.D.
I. Malcolm Humphrey, M.D.
Melvin P. Osborne, M.D.
Marcel Patterson, M.D.
Cornelius E. Sedgwick, M.D.
William L. Seil, M.D.
Herbert S. Sise, M.D.
Leonid S. Snegireff, M.D.
Sheldon C. Sommers, M.D.
Lamar Soutter, M.D.
William Sweet, M.D.
James H. Walker, M.D.
Don James Weekes, M.D.
Lorande M. Woodruff, M.D.

BLOOD GROUPING CARDS

The Blood Bank has completed the grouping and typing of the hospital employees identification cards, and they have been issued.

If you have not received your card or if any of the information on the card is incorrect, please notify your department head.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Engagements

Miss Beverly Ann Cohen, '50 Jr., to Mr. Herbert J. Burrows of Brockton. Miss Cohen is currently employed at the Beth Israel Hospital as a Staff Nurse. Mr. Burrows is a senior at Brown University and is majoring in Chemistry. He is a member of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps and will be commissioned in June as an Ensign in the Navy.

Miss Lucille Ada Newbert, '51 Jr., to Mr. Paul Wilson Lash of Friendship, Maine. Miss Newbert will be graduated in September and the plans for the wedding are indefinite. Mr. Lash is a veteran of World War II and is now employed by B. B. Jameson.

Weddings

Miss Alice Kane, formerly a technician in the Pathological Laboratory, to Mr. Wilfred M. Baranick on April 7th at the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Baranick are now living in New York City.

Miss Priscilla June Mazelli, '50 Jr., to Mr. Richard Thomas Streeter of Wilmington, Vermont on April 14th at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, in Wilmington. For the past year, Mrs. Streeter has been on the staff of the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, New Hampshire. They are living in Randolph, Vermont and Mr. Streeter is a teacher of mathematics and science at the Bethel High School, where he is also athletic coach.

Miss Doris A. MacKenzie, class of '50, to Mr. Roger M. Eckels on April 7th. Mrs. Eckels is on the staff of the Department of Surgery.

Miss Helen A. Jimoulis, formerly a night nurse in Surgery to Mr. Peter Baudis on May 6th in Haverhill.

Births

A daughter, Donna Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Moody (Irma Hunt, '49 Sr.) on April 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Moody live at 14 Autumn Street, Boston.

A son, Kent David, to Mr. and Mrs. David Z. Logan on April 25th. Mrs. Logan was formerly a member of the Dietary Department.

A son, Stevens Keep, to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Keep Hutchins (Polly Wardwell) on April 16th in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Hutchins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell of Brookline.

Dietary

Miss Effie May Winger has been made President-elect of the Massachusetts Dietetic Association and will take office in the Fall.

Housekeeping

On Friday, April 27th, a motion picture put out by the American Telephone Company was presented in the new Auditorium. This picture dealt with the proper care and latest methods of floor maintenance.

Our sympathy to Leland MacCormack, Parking Lot Attendant, in the recent loss of his son, William MacCormack.

Pathology

Dr. William A. Meissner led an afternoon symposium on "The Physiological Effects of Radiation" at the recent meeting held at the Copley Plaza Hotel for the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Purchasing

Last month Richard C. Endruschat completed the basic supply course conducted by the Specialist Training Regiment of the famed Eighth Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Social Service

The Social Service Department is now occupying its new offices in Palmer. The Out Patient Department examining rooms were converted for this purpose.

Surgery

Miss Claire Masse joined the surgical staff on May first as a summer substitute after completing a seven months postgraduate course at the New York Hospital.

On April 24th a shower was given for Miss Helen A. Jimoulis at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Palmer.

Nursing

Miss Grace Murch, '24 Jr., of Stoughton and the school nurse of Easton, Massachusetts, was named on April 14th by the American Red Cross as an instructor in First Aid for junior, standard, and advanced courses. She is an experienced teacher and holds a degree in Education from Boston University.

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS

Apartments

In Brookline, unfurnished, 2 bedrooms — near transportation — $100.

On Naples Road, Brookline — 3 room furnished apartment on third floor — $75.

Three furnished apartments in Brookline and Brighton — $99, $103.50, and $125.

Houses

In Brookline, furnished, 8 rooms, 2 baths — available June 1 for 6 to 9 months — $190.

In Weston, new home, will rent from May 1 to December 1 — prefer small family — $125.

Rooms

In Brookline, on Kent Street — available on June 1.

In Brookline, on Linden Street — single room in 5 room apartment—$7 a week.

In Boston, on Bay State Road — room in private apartment, will give kitchen privileges — $10 a week.

In Brookline, on Toxeth Street — with or without private bath — kitchen privileges — $3 a day.

In Jamaica Plain, on Rockview Street — single room in private house — $8 a week.

In Brookline — single room in attractive apartment — $10 a week.

LOST AND FOUND

Found

Plastic umbrella; Key; Lipstick; Parker Pen, maroon; Change Purse; Glasses with tortoise shell frames; Colorless Plastic Sack trimmed in red.

Lost

Two keys, 1 white on safety pin, Frances Kimzey.

Two pairs pajamas, former patient.

GLAD TO SEE YOU!

Administration
Keiding, Nils R., M.D.
Rosoff, Chester B., M.D.

Admitting
Maynard, Margaret

Chemistry
McKown, Miriam B.

Dietary
Adams, Robert E.
Di Vita, Anita J.
Eveleth, Edgar K.
Seamon, Mary L.
Williams, Helen L.

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Donahue, Margaret A.
Grace, Gerald P.
Harrington, Raymond T.

Laundry
Ruiz, Jennie Pagan

Maintenance
Hagopian, Leo

Nursing
Barry, Mary Jane
Benson, M. Marteile
Cavelius, Josephine
Doten, Letitia
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